



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Bruder et al

Serial No: 10/046,530

Art Unit: 1632

Filed: 14 January 2002

Examiner: Shukla, R.

TITLE: USES FOR NON-AUTOLOGOUS MESENCHYMAL STEM CELLS

Docket No.: 640100-440

25 August 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Request for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants request that the time for responding to the Office Action, dated 29 March 2004, be extended from 29 June 2004 to 29 August 2004, for a total of two months pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) (fee of \$210.00 for a small entity paid herein by check). Applicants request that the Commissioner charge any additional fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for this extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Acct. No. 03-0678.

**FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited today with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

*Alan J. Grant* 8/25/04  
Alan J. Grant, Esq. Date

Respectfully submitted,

*Alan J. Grant*

Alan J. Grant, Esq.  
Reg. No. 33,389

CARELLA, BYRNE BAIN, GILFILLAN,  
CECCHI, STEWART & OLSTEIN  
Six Becker Farm Road  
Roseland, NJ 07068  
Phone: 973-994-1700  
Fax: 973-994-1744